## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

IN RE OUTPATIENT MEDICAL CENTER EMPLOYEE ANTITRUST LITIGATION

Civil Action No. 1:21-cv-00305

Honorable Andrea R. Wood Honorable Sunil R. Harjani

## <u>Defendant Hayek's Limited Joinder of Co-Defendants' Reply in Support of Motion to</u> Dismiss for Failure to State a Claim and Lack of Standing

Defendant Andrew Hayek, by and through undersigned counsel, hereby joins—in part—the Reply in Support of the Motion to Dismiss filed by defendants Surgical Care Affiliates, LLC, SCAI Holdings, LLC, UnitedHealth Group Incorporated, DaVita Healthcare Partners, Inc. and Kent Thiry ("Co-Defendants' Reply") (ECF 99). Specifically, Mr. Hayek joins in Section II ("The Complaint Fails to Plead an Overarching Agreement") (ECF 99, pp. 12-15) for the reasons stated therein.

Mr. Hayek takes no position on the other sections of the Co-Defendants' Reply and reserves all rights.

Additionally, Plaintiffs mistakenly state in their Opposition that the Department of Justice filed an indictment against Mr. Hayek (ECF 86, p. 1). This is not true; no indictment has been filed against Mr. Hayek.

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